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IS THE "SPIRIT OF GENEVA" DEAD?

Is the "Spirit of Geneva" dead?

Allen Dulles, brother of the Secretary of State and head of the Central Intelligence Agency, is reputed to believe it is. And so does the National Security Council. The verdict of this agency is reported to have been given exactly a week ago at a meeting in the White House with Vice President Nixon.

The verdict was based on a sober estimate of Allen Dulles whose organization of super-intelligence men reported that the present Russian leaders cannot be trusted, that they are up to their same old tricks and the cold war is as "cold" or as "hot," depending on what you want to call it, as ever. And Russia is able to triple her defense budget and field vast armies at any time without any protest from the Russian people.

This is reputed to be inside stuff. The truth of the situation as it exists is reported as being withheld from President Eisenhower fearing that it might upset him and have an adverse effect upon his condition.

Secretary of State Dulles is reported as agreeing with his brother, but has kept suitably silent in his interviews with the President on foreign policy. But the Secretary's recent public statements have indicated that he is not unaware of the hypocrisy of the Russians' pretences and will not be tricked by them into a soft attitude at the upcoming Big Four foreign ministers conference at Geneva.

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